

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Blackshear *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1634
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 Application No. 10/049,586) Examiner: Sisson, B. L.
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 Filing Date: February 12, 2002) Confirmation No. 9700
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 For: TTP-RELATED ZINC FINGER)
 DOMAINS AND METHODS OF USE)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 11, 2006 twice-rejecting claims 53-61, 71 and 72. In the present instance a claim that was rejected in the final Office Action mailed September 16, 2005 is again rejected in the non-final Office Action dated May 11, 2006. Thus, the present application includes a claim that has been twice rejected. In accordance with the procedure established by the Office, applicant can appeal the present rejection, and preserves the right to do so by filing the present Notice of Appeal.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the non-final rejection:
(a) was obtained for _____ month.
(b) is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

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2. Payment in the amount of \$450.00 for the following fees is electronically charged to a credit card and such payment is authorized by the signed to cover the following fees:
 - Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) = \$500.00/LE.
 - Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) = \$450.00 – two month extension of time fee.
3. Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and _____ sheets of reasons.

Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) was included in the Notice of Appeal filed on January 17, 2006. This fee is applied to the present Notice of Appeal. Thus, no additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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